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A bill for an act

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relating to agriculture; appropriating money for agriculture related business

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assistance.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

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(a) \$100,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 in fiscal year 2021 are appropriated from

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the general fund to the commissioner of agriculture for a grant to Greater Mankato Growth,

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Inc. for assistance to agricultural-related businesses to promote jobs, innovation, and

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development of a synergy. These appropriations are onetime.

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(b) Grant recipients shall report to the commissioner by February 1 of each year and

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include information on the number of customers served in each county; the number of

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businesses started, stabilized, or expanded; the number of jobs created and retained; and

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business success rates in each county. By April 1 of each year, the commissioner shall report

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the information submitted by grant recipients to the chairs of the standing committees of

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the house of representatives and the senate having jurisdiction over agriculture and rural

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development issues.